

WHEREAS that transportation system must, at all times, be capable of fully supporting the military activities of our armed forces during any emergency, or during any period of hostilities in which this country may be engaged; and

WHEREAS this Nation's transportation industry has admirably demonstrated its ability to develop and maintain such a system, and, in doing so, renders outstanding service to our people; and

WHEREAS the Congress, by a joint resolution approved May 16, 1957 (71 Stat. 30), has requested the President annually to issue a proclamation designating the third Friday of May of each year as National Defense Transportation Day:

36 USC 160.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate Friday, May 15, 1959, as National Defense Transportation Day, and I urge all our people on that day to join in appropriate activities and ceremonies with the various branches of the transportation industry and with representatives of the armed forces and other governmental agencies. I also invite the Governors of the States to provide for the observance of that day in such manner as will afford an opportunity for the people of each community to recognize the importance of modern transportation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 12th day of January in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, and of [SEAL] the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-third.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

By the President:

JOHN FOSTER DULLES,  
*Secretary of State.*

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## NATIONAL JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT WEEK, 1959

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

January 23, 1959  
[No. 3271]

### A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS individual initiative is a traditional part of American character; and

WHEREAS many of our young people, under the auspices of a nationwide organization, are learning the lessons of American business initiative by organizing and operating their own small-scale enterprises assisted by the counsel and encouragement of American businessmen; and

WHEREAS the experience gained by these young people in practical affairs will assist them in later life and stimulate their spirit of achievement, independence, and community responsibility; and

WHEREAS the Congress, by Senate Concurrent Resolution 3, agreed to January 21, 1959, has requested the President to issue a proclamation designating the week beginning January 25, 1959, as National Junior Achievement Week:

*Ante*, p. B3.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the week beginning January 25, 1959, and ending January 31, 1959, as National Junior Achievement Week; and I urge all our citizens to observe the week by honoring Junior Achievers and their volunteer adult advisers through appropriate ceremonies.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 23rd day of January in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, and of [SEAL] the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-third.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

By the President:

JOHN FOSTER DULLES,  
*Secretary of State.*

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### NATIONAL YOUTH FITNESS WEEK, 1959

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

### A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the ongoing strength of our Nation depends upon the health of our young people; and

WHEREAS we must always strive to improve the fitness of our youth by determined and coordinated efforts; and

WHEREAS, in this challenging world, it is essential that our young people recognize their obligation to themselves, to their families, and to the Nation, to endeavor to keep themselves mentally, emotionally, spiritually, socially, and physically fit; and

WHEREAS the President's Council on Youth Fitness has recommended that a National Youth Fitness Week be designated:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the week beginning May 3, 1959, as National Youth Fitness Week.

I request officials of the Government, and I urge parents, young people, and interested local and national organizations, to use all appropriate means during that week to promote programs and activities demonstrating the importance of youth fitness to the end that we may assure the continuing strength and well-being of our people.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this thirty first day of January in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-nine [SEAL] and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-third.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER

By the President:

JOHN FOSTER DULLES,  
*Secretary of State.*